

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-10 are pending in the application.

The Examiner has required a restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 and §372.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse group II, namely claims 4-10, drawn to a target slide. Applicants hereby withdraw the non-elected claims 1-3 and reserve the right to file one or more divisional patent applications on these claims.

Applicants assert that the claims are in allowable form and earnestly solicit the allowance of claims 4-10.

Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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